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Re: Application 10/520,995 response

Please find attached my response to your office communication of 26th October 2005. Thank you.

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Response to office communication of 26th October 2005

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your communication 26th October 2005 regarding my patent application number 10/520,995.

In response to your points number one and four I wish to elect Species 3 (figures 6-8) to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowed and I believe all claims are readable to this elected species.

I hope to, in subsequent communications, gain your allowance of a generic claim which would permit the inclusion of all the other species in my application.

With reference to your points numbers one and three I respectfully disagree that the different embodiments are independent from each other and lack unity of invention. I believe that they do relate to a single general inventive concept which is new, inventive and non obvious in that they all produce in the same way the benefits achieved of using annular shaped magnets with open magnetic fields at the bottom of and inside a wall, i.e. automatic seeking, location and connection with no possibility of a misconnection in an offset position. Different styles or shapes of onward connection for lighting or power requirements do not change the single general inventive concept of my electrical connector.

I hope that I have understood and responded correctly to your requests and this paper meets your requirements of format and proper procedure. If there is any more information you require at this stage please do not hesitate to ask.

With grateful thanks for your help in this matter.

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